

Position(s): Two Scientific 2 positions, Temporary

Duration: Mid September through mid December and mid September through mid March, both positions will be intermittent, hours depending on workload. Anticipate 60-100% time through fall and approximately 30-50% during winter.

Anticipated Start Date: Approximately September 9, 2009.

Salary : Range 36, \$13.94 - \$18.02 hourly

Location: Fish Health Lab, Olympia, Natural Resources Building.

The standard workweek in the lab is Monday – Friday 8:00 - 4:30. The work is often part time and hours are dependent on workload in the lab. Some fieldwork may require working outside of the normal hours.

Responsibilities include: Support in the Fish Health Lab for analysis of samples for the statewide pathogen monitoring program. The Fish Health Lab utilizes cell culture, bacteriology, parasitology and other techniques to detect the presence of pathogens in fish stock. This position will primarily be based in the lab providing basic support for upper level lab staff, but will also perform sampling at hatcheries. Duties include basic processing of fish tissue, dispensing reagents, washing glassware, stocking supplies, general lab maintenance and sample collection. The position requires extensive fine motor skills and the candidate must be able to sit or stand for lengthy periods of time and lift up to 50lbs. Experience working in a laboratory setting is preferred.

Qualifications:

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science. Candidate must also have a valid driver's license.

Send a resume or cover letter that focuses on pertinent experience and background and include at least 3 professional references. Email the resume and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to Joan Thomas Joan.Thomas@dfw.wa.gov or fax to Joan Thomas at 360 902-2943, or mail to Joan Thomas , 600 Capitol Way, North, Olympia, WA 98501. Applications will be accepted immediately and must be received by noon, Friday, August 31, 2009.

Please pass this on to any interested individuals that may not have access to the Intranet.